

M
ESTATE RED WINE
2018

Named after founder Maurice Marciano. “M” is a terroir-driven, richly layered French Bordeaux-style blend that balances the density and finesse of our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon with the silky texture and perfumed aromatics of our best blocks of Cabernet Franc. Harvested between September 18th to October 7th, all of our grapes are hand-picked at night to keep the fruit chilled, then gently hand-sorted, fermented, barrel-aged 22 months in French oak barrels, and bottled unfiltered.

A beautiful rich deep red color in the glass with beautiful aromas of ripe red fruit, vanilla, tarragon, sage, anise, and fresh clay on the nose. On the palate, the wine greets you with very focused and silky tannins that lead to a bold, voluptuous midpalate, finishing with delicate, dusty, lingering tannins punctuated by flavors of berry compote, red cherry, black olives, cola, and dried figs.

This wine is very well received upon release with several hours of decanting. Cellaring is highly recommended to allow the full expression of the bottle bouquet to develop. Ageability 25+ years.

VARIETALS

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Cabernet Franc

CASES PRODUCED

394 cases